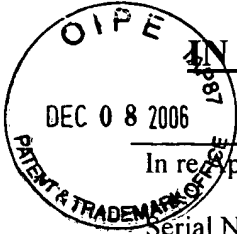


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)(2); [X] a return receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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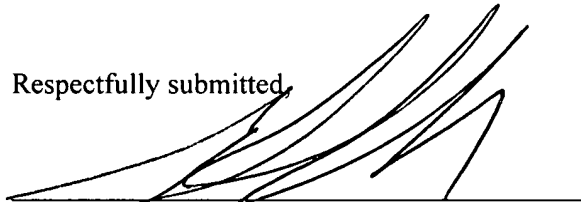
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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$25	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$100	= 0.00
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[X] Small entity status has previously been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

- ☐ Extension is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: ☐ \$60.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1);  
☐ \$225.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2);  
☐ \$510.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3);  
☐ \$795.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4);  
☐ \$1080.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5).
- ☐ A check including the amount of ☐ \$60.00 ☐ \$225.00 ☐ \$510.00 ☐ \$795.00 ☐ \$1080.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of ☐ \$60.00 ☐ \$225.00 ☐ \$510.00 ☐ \$795.00 ☐ \$1080.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)(2)**

Sir:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment to their response mailed on November 30, 2006, to clarify a distinction of the invention disclosed in the present application from the Cho et al. reference cited in the Office Action issued August 30, 2006 and to place the application in condition for allowance. The present Supplemental Amendment further amends the independent claim so that the claimed process does not read on the Cho et al. reference, by making a change in the transitional language inadvertently omitted when the claim was introduced.

No fees or extensions are believed to be necessary for filing this Supplemental Amendment, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees determined to be necessary for the filing of this paper to PTO Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

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